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SUBJECT: CIVAIR; GULF AIR AND TMA WIDEBODIED REEQUIPMENT

REF: (A) MANAMA 1025; (B) BEIRUT 14149

1. INFO REF (A) ALSO CONVEYED AGAIN IN STRICTEST
CONFIDENCE, BY D.O. WOOD, LOCKHEED-CALIFORNIA PRESIDENT,
TO RCAA DECEMBER 11 IN AMMAN. GULF AIR ORDER FOR FOUR
L-1011-100 TRISTARS VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$150 MILLION,
INCLUDING SPARES, PUSHES U.S. TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT SALES,
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1974 TO DATE, TO \$845 MILLION. SEVERAL OF THESE SALES, HOWEVER,

ARE STILL SUBJECT TO FINANCING.

2. TMA CHIRMAN MUNIR ABU-HAIDAR, ON DECEMBER 8, ACCEPTED PROPOSAL FROM AMERICAN AIRLINES TO ACQUIRE TWO USED BOEING 747-123F WIDEBODIED FREIGHTERS VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$60 MILLION, INCLUDING SPARES AND TRAINING, FOR DELIVERY SEPTEMBER 1975 AND APRIL 1976. IF CONTRACT FINALIZED, PERHAPS BY NEXT WEEK, WOULD PUSH U.S. AREA TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT SALES TO \$905 MILLION FOR 1974.
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